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Buffalo, N.Y., August 13th, 1946.

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At Buffalo's beautiful new  
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as the finest and most complete  
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At Buffalo's magnificent and  
centrally located CIVIC STADI-  
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bowl, with a seating capacity of  
35,000, and which can accommo-  
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cluding standing room.

Mrs. Effa Manley,  
Owner of Newark Eagles B.B. Club  
of Negro National League,  
71 Crawford Street,  
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your Air Mail letter of  
the 12th inst., and have noted the contents of same.

As you know from my letters to you and Mr. Pompey,  
I have already received all of the publicity and adv.  
matter about both clubs, and everything is coming along  
great in the matter of publicity here.

As soon as I got your letter, I started to call up  
all of the colored hotels here in Buffalo, of which we  
only have three or four of some consequence; and thus  
far, I have contacted the Vendome Hotel, which is about  
the largest colored hotel here, as well as the most po-  
pular one here, ~~and also about the largest~~. When I have  
called up there, the manager of the hotel was out; and  
I have left my phone number with them, and awaiting word  
from him momentarily. Then next, I have called up the  
Little Harlem Hotel, and there is no room there; then  
I have called up the Winters Hotel, and the manager of  
that hotel is out too, so I am also awaiting word from  
that hotel too.

Owing to the fact that we are going to have a Na-  
tional Colored Convention here during the period of from Aug. 25th to 30th,  
1946, the accommodations here in Buffalo are becoming very scarce. For that  
reason, I have also called up the local colored Y.M.C.A. on Michigan Avenue  
here in Buffalo, but they are all filled up. I also have a call in for  
the manager of the Montgomery Hotel here on Curtiss Street, right next  
to our Union Depot here, and hope to hear from him soon too. There is a  
possibility that your players may have to split up here on the night of  
Aug. 20th, 1946, as some of them may have to be accommodated in rooming houses  
if we cannot get enough hotel rooms. I will let you know more definitely  
tomorrow, however, after I hear from all of the other managers of those  
colored hotels here that I have called up. On your way here, I would suggest  
that your club stop at Binghamton first, and inquire there for the night  
of the 19th; and, if you are unable to get accommodated there, I feel quite  
certain that you will get rooms in Elmira. Very truly yours, *Ray J. Fischer*